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The Honorable Carroll Reece
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Dear Mr. Reece:

In your letter of 23 February 1954, you refer to your Committee's investigation of tax exempt foundations and its desire to obtain information on reactions in foreign countries to the Kinsey Report.

The coverage of the overt press and publications of foreign countries is primarily a function of the Department of State. We do scan foreign press and foreign publications for items of intelligence which might be of interest to us in our own operations. In view of the fact that comment on the Kinsey Report does not bear upon any foreign intelligence matters, I find that we have not been scanning or clipping foreign press or publications on the Report. Hence we have no backlog of material on the subject which would be of interest to your Committee.

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Since receipt of your letter requesting information on the reactions in foreign countries to the Kinsey Report, I have had a check made through the Foreign Broadcast Information Service to see what foreign radio broadcasts have been monitored on this subject. The only commentary which we found was from the East German radio on 3 September 1953, and copies of this commentary are attached for your information.

While the radios of the free world doubtless may have broadcast commentaries on the Kinsey report, we would not usually note them in the absence of a specific request for such material, as they are outside of the scope of the material being studied. However, we do occasionally get such material,



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With kindest regards.

Sincerely,



Assistant Director

Allen W. Dulles
Director

WHY DR. KINSEY HAS BECOME AMERICA'S NO. 1 MEDICINE MAN
Anonymous Commentary

(Summary with Quotations)

Deutschlandsender, in German to East and West Germany, 3 September 1953, 1830 GMT

Dr. Kinsey has created a furore in the United States, "because he brilliantly solved an important task of State policy." A man without the slightest scientific distinction and one who did not even get his medical degree, he struck out on a path to wealth and fame that is not at all unusual in the United States--he wrote a book about sex under a spicy title. This alone was sufficient to insure its success.

In his book on female sexual behavior Kinsey "discovers" such commonplace as the observation that adultery has changed from an exception into the rule in the United States, or that, in this respect, the young generation is a match for its parents. Thus, 99 percent of girls under age amuse themselves with love games.

Kinsey thus revealed the moral bankruptcy of American life. This is not a new discovery, but Kinsey is not out for new discoveries. His book, quoted in innumerable papers and magazines, will make sure that the subject of sex more than ever dominates conversation as well as thought in the United States.

"Kinsey, for instance, comes to the conclusion that it is not in the least unusual for an American girl to have slept with five men before marriage. This, of course, provides an inexhaustible subject for conversation, and effectively diverts attention from the queer goings-on behind the backs of the American people--from the high taxes extracted from them, which unfailingly find their way into the bank accounts of Morgan and Company; from the price-racketeering that fills the life of American housewives with worry; from Eisenhower's new act providing for a further increase in rents which even now swallow one-third of the average tenant's income; and from the fact that, even though the shooting is over in Korea, young Americans are not being allowed to get out of uniform.

"To think of these things is felt to be undesirable in Washington. And this is why Kinsey could score his great hit. In recognition, then, of the great favor he had rendered to Rockefeller, Dulles, Morgan, and their crew by turning out his trash, he not only received from the University of Indiana an annual salary of \$10,000 while he was preparing his book, but in addition he was given \$40,000 a year for life from the funds of the Rockefeller Foundation.

"This is how a hired charlatan achieves fame, how brains are being befuddled, and a young generation is being dragged into the morass of a morbid sexualism."

Kinsey's book will soon be published in German. Evidently it suits the gentlemen who pay him \$40,000 a year to continue, with the greatest speed, the process of destroying morality which has already begun in West Germany. When the German youth is obsessed by sex throughout his waking and sleeping hours, it will be all the easier to pull the steel helmet over his ears and the wool over his eyes.

Adenauer is in complete agreement with Rockefeller on this point. But this pollution of love must not be allowed. Let us protect our children from that tidal wave of American mud and filth.